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2023-2024 Tentative Events Calendar *updated 8/23/23*

This calendar is prepared in August. Please remember that changes occur throughout the year. If you want to be certain you have the most up-to-date information, consult the Summit Schools website calendars.

Date	Summit Schools Event
AUGUST 2023	
August 7/ 4:00 - 8:00 pm	Back to School Clean Up Night!
	<i>Please join us as we get our school ready for the new school year!</i>
August 8 / 11:00 am - 9:00 pm	Dine Out to Donate for Summit
	<i>Don't cook and support Summit instead! Eat at Applebees instead and 50% percent of the proceeds from 5 meal choices will benefit Summit Schools.</i>
August 17/ 18 & 21	Student Assessments
	<i>Students will be invited in individually to meet their teachers and to complete assessments to help prepare for the school year.</i>
August 21 / 4:00 - 6:00 pm	Back-to-School 25th Anniversary Social
	Join us in kicking off our 25th year of Summit at our Back-to-school Night. Meet your teacher, check out your classroom and learn more about all the activities and opportunities happening at Summit.
August 23	First Day of School!
	<i>Please note this is a full day of school.</i>
August 24 / 5:15 pm	Summit Board Meeting - all are welcome
	<i>We welcome active participation of our Summit families. Please consider joining us for a Summit Board of Trustees' meeting this year.</i>
August 25	Summit Spirit Day
	<i>Wear your favorite Summit gear to school every Friday to show your school spirit!</i>
August 29-September 5	Student FastBridge Assessments
August 31 / 6:30 - 8:30 pm	PTO Meeting/Summit Night Out
	<i>Adults: Join us at Cedar Ridge for a casual evening to get to know other Summit parents/grandparents and learn more about the role of Summit's PTO.</i>
SEPTEMBER 2023	
September 1	Summit Spirit Day & Fun First Friday - have lunch with your child
	<i>Join your child(ren) for lunch! This is a great opportunity for you to sample Miss Rachel's amazing cooking (order the week prior). Or bring your own lunch and spend time with other Summit parents, too! Lunch times: Pod 1: 11:30 (PreK, K, 1), Pod 2: 12:00 (2, 3, 4), Pod 3: 12:30 (5-8)</i>
September 4	No school & No Extended Day - Labor Day
September 6 / 4:00 - 8:00 pm	Dine Out to Donate for Summit
	<i>Don't cook and support Summit instead! Eat at Chipotle and a percentage of the proceeds will benefit Summit Schools.</i>
September 8	Summit Spirit Day
September 11-14	Goal Setting Conferences

	<i>We believe that education is a partnership between the school, families, teachers, and students. You and your child, along with their teacher, will discuss goals for your child's continued success this year.</i>
September 13	Summit Coffee (presentations by the Pod 3 classrooms)
	<i>It's a time to make new friends over coffee and treats, and enjoy entertaining presentations by various Summit classrooms.</i>
September 15	Summit Spirit Day & Birthday Bistro
	<i>Celebrate monthly birthdays during the lunch hour with a special treat!</i>
September 19	Lifetouch School Photos
September 22	Summit Spirit Day
September 28 / 5:15 pm	Summit Board Meeting - all are welcome
September 29 / 6:15	PTO Sponsored Night Under the Stars - Outdoor Movie Night at Summit: The Super Mario Bros. Movie
	<i>Bring your family, lawnchairs and blankets to join us on the Summit playground for a free The Super Mario Bros. Movie under the stars with your Summit families and friends! Playground opens at 6:15 p.m. and the movie will start at 6:45 p.m. Bring chairs and/or blankets and your own snacks/drinks, or enjoy various concessions that will be on sale.</i>
OCTOBER 2023	
October 4	Running Club begins
	<i>Join us for the 6 week program on Wednesday mornings, beginning Oct. 4th and ending Nov. 8th. We begin at 7:30 with warm-ups then run on the Harding track.</i>
October 6 & 9	No School-Staff In-service Day
October 13 / 3:00 pm	Summit Spirit Day & Fun First Friday
October 16 - November 3	Summit Online Auction
	<i>Please plan to participate in our online auction filled with unique offerings that benefits Summit Schools. Look for emails in October with more details!</i>
October 20 / 3:00 pm	Summit Homecoming
	<i>Summit welcomes back all alumni (middle school age and beyond!) for Summit Homecoming festivities.</i>
October 25 / 11:00 am - 9:00 pm	Dine Out to Donate for Summit
	<i>Don't cook and support Summit instead! Eat at Zio Johnno's (Marion location) and a percentage of the proceeds will benefit Summit Schools.</i>
October 26 / 5:15 pm	Summit Board Meeting - all are welcome
October 27	Summit Spirit Day
October 31	Fall Classroom Parties
NOVEMBER 2023	
November 2	Picture Retake Day
November 3	Summit Spirit Day & Fun First Friday - have lunch with your child(ren)
November 3	Celebrate Summit 25th Anniversary
	<i>Join us to celebrate Summit's 25th anniversary at Elmcrest Country Club. Look for emails in September with more details! Childcare will be available on site.</i>
November 10	No School-Staff In-service Day
November 11	2nd Annual Harvest Hustle
	<i>Summit's own 5K held at Noelridge Park for all Running Club participants and their families. If you're not a runner, but want to support this event, please join us in cheering them on!</i>
November 11 / 7:00 am - 4:00 pm	PTO Sponsored Dine Out to Donate

	<i>Don't cook and support Summit's PTO instead! Eat at Dunn Brothers Coffee and 10% of the proceeds will benefit Summit Schools PTO. Join us after the Harvest Hustle for a warm drink to warm up if you are participating!</i>
November 13 - 17	Parent/Teacher Conferences & Scholastic Book Fair
November 17	Summit Spirit Day & Birthday Bistro
November 20 - 24	No School - Fall Break
November 30 / 4:00 - 8:00 pm	PTO Sponsored Fundraiser: Summit Night at AirFX
	<i>Join Summit's PTO at Summit Night at AirFX! Not only is this a fun event for families - it's a FUNdraiser as 20% of all admissions during that time will go back to Summit's PTO.</i>
DECEMBER 2023	
December 1	Summit Spirit Day & Fun First Friday
December 7 / 5:15 pm	Summit Board Meeting - all are welcome
December 8	Summit Spirit Day & Birthday Bistro
December 14 / 5:00 - 7:00 pm	Summit Arts Night Open House
	<i>Join us for an evening of celebrating the arts at the Red Cedar Lodge in Wanatee Park. Look for emails in November with more details!</i>
December 15	Summit Spirit Day
December 19	Classroom Parties
December 20 - January 2	No School - Winter Break
JANUARY 2024	
January 3	Classes resume
January 5	Summit Spirit Day & Fun First Friday - have lunch with your child(ren)
January 9 / 6:30-8:30 pm	Summit PTO Meeting/Summit Night Out
	<i>Adults: Join us at TBD for a casual evening to get to know other Summit parents/grandparents and learn more about the role of Summit's PTO.</i>
January 12	Summit Spirit Day & Birthday Bistro
January 15	No School-Staff In-service Day
January 17 / 8:30 - 9:30 am	Summit Coffee (presentations by the Pod 2 classrooms)
January 19	Summit Spirit Day
January 18 / 4:00 - 8:00 pm	Dine Out to Donate for Summit
	<i>Don't cook and support Summit instead! Eat at Panera Bread on Council St. NE and a percentage of the proceeds will benefit Summit Schools.</i>
January 25 / 5:15 pm	Summit Board Meeting - all are welcome
January 26	Summit Spirit Day
January 28 / 1:00 - 3:00 pm	PTO Sponsored Sledding Party at Wanatee Park
	<i>Summit's PTO is hosting an outdoor sledding event for families at Wanatee Park. This event is weather dependent. Snacks and hot cocoa will be served.</i>
January 31	Continuous Enrollment Deadline
	<i>Deadline to notify Summit administration if your child will not be returning to Summit for the 2024-2025 school year. If notification is not received by January 31, 2024, your child will automatically be enrolled for the 2024-2025 school year.</i>
FEBRUARY 2024	
February 2	Summit Spirit Day & Fun First Friday - have lunch with your child(ren)
February 3 / 1:00 - 3:00pm	PTO Sponsored Cookies & Canvases

	<i>Pod 2 & 3 students are invited to gather in Summit's MPR for an afternoon enjoying painting and Valentine's Day cookies! More details to come!</i>
February 7	2024 Summer Camp Registration Opens
February 9	Summit Spirit Day & Birthday Bistro
February 14	Classroom Friendship Parties
February 16 & 19	No School-Staff In-service Day
February 20	Lifetouch Spring Photos
February 22 / 5:15 pm	Summit Board Meeting - all are welcome
February 23	Summit Spirit Day
February 29	Dine Out to Donate for Summit
	<i>Don't cook and support Summit instead! Eat at Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers and a percentage of the proceeds will benefit Summit Schools.</i>
MARCH 2024	
March 1	Read Across America Day Observed, Summit Spirit Day & Fun First Friday - have lunch with your child(ren)
March 3 / 4:00 - 8:00 pm	PTO Sponsored Fundraiser: Summit Day at the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena
	<i>Join Summit's PTO at Summit Day at the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena! Not only is this a fun event for families - it's a FUNdraiser and a percentage of all admissions during that time will go back to Summit.</i>
March 4 - 8	Parent/Teacher Conferences & Scholastic Book Fair
March 8	Summit Spirit Day & Birthday Bistro
March 11 - 15	No School - Spring Break
March 22	Summit Spirit Day
March 26 /6:30-8:30 pm	Summit PTO Meeting/Summit Night Out
	<i>Adults: Join us at TBD for a casual evening to get to know other Summit parents/grandparents and learn more about the role of Summit's PTO.</i>
March 28 / 5:15 pm	Summit Board Meeting - all are welcome
March 29	No School-Staff In-service Day
APRIL 2024	
April 2 / 4:00 - 8:00 pm	Dine Out to Donate for Summit
	<i>Don't cook and support Summit instead! Eat at Noodles & Company on Collins Rd. NE and a percentage of the proceeds will benefit Summit Schools.</i>
April 3	Spring Running Club Begins
	<i>Join us for the 5 week program on Wednesday mornings, beginning April 3 and ending May 1. We begin at 7:30 with warm-ups then run on the Harding track.</i>
April 5	Summit Spirit Day & Fun First Friday - have lunch with your child(ren)
April 8 - 12	Iowa Statewide Assessments of Student Progress (ISASP)
	<i>Third through eighth grade students will take ISASPs - a standardized performance-based assessment tied to the Common Core state standards.</i>
April 12	Summit Spirit Day & Birthday Bistro
April 15 - 19	Volunteer Appreciation Week
	<i>Summit cannot function without our wonderful volunteers. Look for more information to come - we have something special planned this week!</i>
April 17	Summit Coffee (presentations by the Pod 1 classrooms)
April 19	Summit Spirit Day
April 19 / 5:30 - 7:30 pm	PTO Sponsored Dance

	<i>Summit PTO and staff will host a fun theme-inspired dance and activities for all Summit students.</i>
April 25 / 5:15 pm	Summit Board Meeting - all are welcome
April 26	No School-Staff In-service Day
MAY 2024	
May 3	Summit Fun Run, Summit Spirit Day & Fun First Friday - have lunch with your child(ren)
	<i>Join us for Summit's spring FUNraiser that incorporates Summit's educational goal of healthy living and making healthy choices and also raises money for the school we love. ALL students will participate (not just those who are in Spring Running Club and/or raised money).</i>
May 6 - 10	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 10	Summit Spirit Day & Birthday Bistro
May 17	Summit Spirit Day
May 22	Summit Spirit Day & Last Day Of School Celebration - early dismissal
May TBD	Summit Day/Night at the Kernels
	<i>Get together with Summit friends and families for a fun day/evening of baseball!</i>
May TBD	Dine Out to Donate for Summit
	<i>Don't cook and support Summit instead! Eat at the designated local restaurant (TBD closer to the date) and a percentage of the proceeds will benefit Summit Schools.</i>
May 23 / 5:15 pm	Summit Board Meeting - all are welcome
JUNE 2024	
June 4	Summer Camp begins
June 27 / 5:15 pm	Summit Board Meeting - all are welcome